

WOOLLEY ON TRIAL ON SINGLE COUNT

Defense Gained a Great
Victory the First Day
of Proceedings.

WILL RESUME TODAY

Supreme Court Decision
Figured in an Interest-
ing Argument.

Sheriff James Woolley will be tried on a lone count instead of two, S. M. Rutherford of Muskogee and Judge L. M. Poe of Tulsa, counsel for the accused official, pressed the motion to the court asking that the count charging laxness in enforcing the gambling laws be stricken out. Assistant Attorney-General J. H. Miley argued against the motion, but Judge Conn Linn ruled in favor of Sheriff Woolley and the count was ordered dropped. It was a distinct victory for the official.

The charge was brought on the ground that Woolley had been accused of wilful maladministration of office, in that he had failed to enforce the gambling law as enacted in 1910 and the amendment of 1913, which was declared to be null and void. Woolley's attorneys pointed out to the court that the law had been thrown out by the supreme court recently.

Argued in Vain.
The attorneys were on their feet as soon as the motion had been presented, but their arguments were in vain. Judge Linn said the failure of the gambling count to stand up now was the fact that the supreme court decision had not been made until the grand jury had received its instructions and after the accusation had been made.

The striking out of the gambling count leaves but one accusation against Sheriff Woolley. He now stands accused only of wilful maladministration of office. The court will resume its session tomorrow at 10 o'clock. At that time the court will hear the case of the state against the sheriff. When the court convened at 1:30 yesterday afternoon J. H. Miley declared that he was without assistance to go ahead with the trial and asked that the case be suspended until this morning so that he could communicate with the attorney-general and have an assistant come here at once. A. J. Biddison, who assisted in the trial of Mayor Frank M. Woolley, will not appear in the present hearing and this makes it necessary to procure assistance from Oklahoma City. It was said yesterday that Attorney-General S. Prince Freeland would in all probability come here to prosecute the case himself.

Jury Was Excused.
Witnesses and jurors were excused soon after court took up yesterday afternoon, but were to be in the courtroom at 9 o'clock this morning. Sheriff Woolley and his counsel were immediately pleased with the way things went yesterday. Woolley said he was willing to let any 12 of the men on the jury and go to trial on the accusation. It is expected the selection of a jury will be completed in record time today and some of the evidence taken.

The court was full of friends of the sheriff. He has spent all his life in this part of the country and there is hardly anyone in the southwest that don't know Jim Woolley. His friends have stood by him loyally ever since the accusations were made against him and they were with him yesterday.

2 1-2 PERCENT WILL GO ON TOMORROW

All Who Are Delinquent in
Taxpaying Have Them-
selves to Blame.

County Treasurer Ed Dalton served notice on taxpayers yesterday that the tax rolls would positively be closed Wednesday and after that time it will be impossible for anyone who has not yet paid his taxes to escape the penalty. With assessments totaling more than \$1,500,000, less than \$700,000 has been collected. It behooves everyone who has not yet attended to that matter to give it their immediate attention.

After Wednesday all delinquents will be assessed a penalty of 4 1/2 per cent of their taxes for the months of December, January and February. The penalty is based on 1 1/2 per cent a month and amounts to 18 per cent a year.

The treasurer's office has been working overtime for the past few weeks in an effort to care for the vast amount of letters and checks that have been received from property owners who live in other cities and states. It has been necessary to employ two additional clerks to assist in this matter.

Nearly all of the mail has been cared for now, however, and the county treasurer feels he has given plenty of notice to the taxpayers to come in and settle. The tax lists will be closed positively the first day of March and tomorrow are the last chances they will have to escape the penalty and the tax ferret.

MADE HIGH SCORES AT SHOOT
Country Club Members and Visiting
Marshmen Broke Many Targets.
Considering the weather and high winds some really good scores were made yesterday by members of the Country club who engaged in a shoot on their range. Ribb, champion of Louisiana, had a score of 100, while Kauffman, Oklahoma's premier shot, registered 19 out of 25.

The following scores were made:
Out of 100 birds: J. A. Campbell, 86; D. W. Franchot, 82; Ribb, 78; H. Purdy, 73; John Grouvel, 70; J. Purdy, 59. Out of 50: F. Davis, 29; G. Bennett, 25, and Kauffman 19.
Shoots are being held every day and much interest is being manifested by members of the club.

TEXAS Philanthropist Dies.
GALVESTON, Feb. 28.—Morris Lasker, financier and philanthropist, died at his home here today at the age of 76 years. He was a brother of the late Edward Lasker, member of the German reichstag and prominent in German statecraft.

One Hundred and Ten Lose Lives; Steamer Maloja Strikes Mine Off Coast of Dover; American Aboard

LONDON, Feb. 28.—(11:37 p. m.)—Owners of the Peninsular and Oriental line steamer Maloja, which struck a mine and sank off Dover Sunday, announced tonight that the total number of persons saved in the disaster was 301. Of these 72 were passengers, 92 members of the European crew and 137 of the Lascar crew and 86 Lascars.

411 On Board.
LONDON, Feb. 28.—(10:35 a. m.)—Of the total complement of 411 passengers and crew on the Peninsular and Oriental line steamer Maloja, which struck a mine and sank within half an hour two miles off Dover yesterday, only 260 are known to have been saved. Of the total, 119 passengers, 64 names of persons saved have been received at the steamship company's offices. It was stated there that it is hoped that more names of persons saved would be received.

Rescue Ship Also Sunk.
Among those rescued was a baby, warmly clad, which was found floating on its back. The child was taken into the engine room and after being warmed, it smiled at its rescuers, seemingly none the worse for the immersion.

The steamship Empress of Port Williams, of 2,181 tons gross, while attempting to rescue the survivors of the Maloja, struck another mine and sank in less than half an hour. The crew of the Empress was saved by other boats in the vicinity.

The Peninsular & Oriental line steamship Maloja was an Australian mail boat and a sister boat of the Persia, which was torpedoed and sunk off the island of Crete December 30 last with the loss of 336 lives. The Maloja was last reported as having arrived at Marseilles January 21, bound for London from Sydney, New South Wales. The steamship was 350 feet long built in 1911.

In February of 1915 it was reported that the Maloja in entering the Eng-

lish channel with four hundred passengers on board was ordered to stop by an unknown armed merchantman. The mail boat is said to have ignored the order and made for Plymouth, whereupon the merchantman fired five shots at her, but all fell short.

The Empress of Port Williams was formerly the Mount Stephen and was built in 1908. She is 250 feet long. The British press is almost unanimous in assuming that the Maloja and the other vessels sunk by mines during the week-end were victims of a fresh swooping of German mines. There is much speculation as to how these mines could have been laid. The theory most frequently advanced is that a certain class of neutral shipping was employed.

The Pall Mall Gazette suggests that such operations may drive England to still more stringent supervision of neutral shipping.

One American Aboard.
TOPEKA, Kans., Feb. 28.—Ralph Foster, son of the Rev. Festus Foster, of Topeka, a passenger aboard the steamship Maloja, which struck a mine off Dover yesterday, called his parents today he had been rescued unhurt.

Foster is a Rhodes scholar at Oxford, but had been given a year's leave of absence to enter the army Y. M. C. A. work. He had been at Aldershot for several weeks taking a training course.

Foster, according to his parents, was en route for Egypt to join the Y. M. C. A. workers in the army there.

Rafts Are Better.
DOVER, Feb. 28.—(12:39 a. m.)—The superiority of rafts and life belts over boats for life saving purposes appears to have been established by the sinking of the Maloja. Life rafts are easily launched, whereas it has been shown that it is well nigh impossible to launch a boat from a moving ship in a heavy sea without inviting disaster.

It also has been revealed that the amount of suction which accompanies the sinking of a large vessel has been greatly overrated. Many of the Maloja's survivors who were in the water only a few yards from the sinking liner declared that her downward plunge was hardly perceptible.

by refusing to allow his client to submit to cross-examination for a while. He charged that the craft stories were being stirred up by the mayor and suggested that some of his honor's opponents take the stand next. The hearing which was before the civil service commission was adjourned to Friday.

Joins Italian Staff.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Baron Pietro Arone Valentino, lately first secretary of the Italian embassy in London, has arrived in Washington and joined the staff of the embassy here in a like capacity.

SHIP ROTTEN EGGS
AND BE PROSECUTED
WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Eggs not 95 per cent good will be barred from interstate commerce, hereafter under a ruling today by the department of agriculture. Shippers packing more than 5 per cent bad eggs will be regarded as violating the food and drug acts by adulteration.

Investigation has shown, that through the method of candling shippers may eliminate all but about 5 per cent of bad eggs.
Decomposed eggs to be used for tanning or such purposes, under the department's ruling, must be removed from the shell before shipment to render them incapable of being sold for food.

A STEAMSHIP OFFICIAL DIES.
Death of J. F. Raymond in Essex Falls Is Announced.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—The death of J. F. Raymond, vice-president of the Clyde & Mallory Steamship Co., was announced here today. Mr. Raymond died yesterday at his home in Essex Falls, N. J., and was born in Yarmouth, N. S., and has been in the steamship business for twenty years. He was a general agent at Brunswick, Ga., and also at Mobile, Ala.

Upon the consolidation of the Clyde & Mallory companies Mr. Raymond came to New York as assistant general manager. He was formerly chairman of the American Railway Accounting association.

Got anything to trade? A World Want Ad will do the business. Telephone 2691—after 5:30 p. m. call 1000.

Lives With Husband
of His Former Wife
in California, Dies

Special to The World.
OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 28.—Friends in Tecumseh, Pottawatomie county, have received word of the death of Samuel Clay in Los Angeles. There is nothing new in this, however, but there is something out of the ordinary in the fact of Clay and those with whom he lived when a resident of Oklahoma. Clay and his wife lived in Tecumseh many years ago, where Clay was once president of the bank in that town. In 1910 Clay and his wife had trouble and she sued for divorce.

She was gone for several months and when he returned he begged for his wife to take him back. The wife told him she would not reinstate him again as her husband, but, realizing his age and infirmities, told him that as long as she had a home he could stay there. Mrs. Clay secured a divorce and later married a man by the name of Reiser. Clay feared that he would be thrown out of a home and appealed to his ex-wife, who told him he should continue to make his home with them. They moved to Los Angeles and Reiser continued to care for Clay, who had become quite feeble, until he died. He was given the best of care and nursing by his former wife, who had become the wife of another.

Y. W. MEMBERS TO PAY THEIR DEBT

Start Will Be Made Mon-
day to Raise Funds for
That Purpose.

Active members of the Tulsa Young Women's Christian association will start Monday on a week's campaign to provide funds for the yearly expenses and incidentally to clear the debt from the property which has been purchased to be used some time in the future as a site for a Y. W. C. A. building.

The Y. W. C. A. is one of the most efficient organizations in the world and fills fully as large a want. It is comparatively a new body in Tulsa, but its field has expanded more during the past year than ever before and it is now in a position where it is indispensable to the city.

The budget for the current year has not been announced but it is understood that it will be heavy on account of the full program being planned. In view of its great usefulness, however, Tulsa men and women have been most generous in the support of the association and no fears are entertained for this year.

The effort will be to raise an additional \$7,700 to pay off the indebtedness of the property and thus establish a firm base for the association and a foundation upon which the workers may build.

Further Rise in
The Mississippi

Dispatches From Northern
Louisiana Ask for Im-
mediate Aid.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 28.—Present conditions indicate that the Mississippi river at New Orleans will reach a stage of 21.5 feet early in March, according to a weather bureau announcement tonight. The stage now is 21 feet, a rise of one-tenth of a foot in 24 hours. Baton Rouge and Donaldson also reported a rise of one-tenth today. At Natchez the river was stationary.

Major E. M. Kerr, chief of the state board of engineers, stated tonight that aside from the usual danger incident to prolonged stage of high water, he was not apprehensive for the safety of the levees in Louisiana.

Dispatches from northern Louisiana brought additional appeals for aid and government boats continued to remove persons marooned in the inundated areas near Jonesville and along the Black river in Concordia parish. E. S. Maupin, United States engineer in charge of relief work in that section, reported to the Vicksburg engineers' office today that there had been no loss of life but little stock had been drowned.

Water tonight was reported slowly rising in all parts of Concordia parish. The bowlands of Catahoula parish adjoining Concordia on the northwest were under water and Ouachita river, in that parish, is rising at a rate of seven inches every 24 hours.

Reports from Melville, above the break in the Atchafalaya river levee, stated that an electric motor pump was being operated night and day in an effort to keep seepage water out of the town. Back water was reported to be exerting pressure against the protection levee around the town but the only water so far entering the city has been seepage. The Atchafalaya crevasse was reported more than a mile wide tonight. Train service between Melville and Bogalusa, La., between Bogalusa and Northeastern railroad, will be discontinued Sunday, it was announced tonight.

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While the negro was in the cashier's cage searching for money three customers appeared and asked the negro if Downey was in. The negro jerked his thumb over his shoulder, said "back there" and proceeded with his task and escaped.

The bank vault was not locked. When the negro left the bank officials came out. Several suspects were arrested by the police, but all have been released.

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100 yards oil-boiled, lustrous 36-inch jet black Taffeta Silk, worth \$1.75 per yard. Tuesday \$1.19
150 yards beautiful Crepe de Chine, all dainty colorings, worth \$1.29 yard. Tuesday \$1.29
100 pairs Ladies' Silk Hosiery, the 75c grade. Tuesday, pr. 48c

100 ready-to-wear Dress Skirts in all the new designs, worth \$5 and \$6. Tuesday \$3.95
100 beautiful Ladies' Suits, worth up to \$22.50. Tuesday \$14.85
150 Children's Gingham Dresses, all new and up to date, worth 75c and 85c. Tuesday 59c
150 Ladies' Cambrie and Longcloth Corset Covers and Drawers, lace and embroidery trimmed, worth 75c. Tuesday 48c
150 Ladies' Beautiful Gowns and Teddy Bears, worth \$1.50. Tuesday 89c
200 Huck Towels, 18x36 size, worth 15c each. Tuesday 7 1/2c

WE LEAD, OTHERS FOLLOW Harlow Brokerage Bankrupt 203 South Main

KENDALL DEFEATS SHAWNEE BAPTISTS

Presbyterians Have Easy
Time Piling Up 53 to
22 Score.

SHAWNEE, Okla., Feb. 28.—Kendall's five overwhelmed the Baptists tonight 53 to 22 in a fast game, the score of which does not indicate its closeness. It was a clean game throughout.

Negro Bandit Whistles as He Robs Bank

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CHELSEA WAS TOO MUCH FOR KENDALL

Score was 14 to 20 at the End of the
Game Played Last
Night.

Special to The World.
CHICKSEA, Okla., Feb. 28.—Chelsea won decisively from the Kendall academy crew of basketball here tonight, grabbing the honors to the tune of 41 to 26. Chelsea will now make a return to Kendall to enter the big tournament to be held at Tulsa March 10 and 11 when the championship of the east side of the state would be settled.

The lineup and points scored by individual players:
Chelsea: Johnson, R. F., 18; Johnson, L. F., 16; R. Henry, C., 10; Williams, G., 4; H. True, G., 2; Kendall: Humphrey, L., 12; Elliott, F., 2; Milan, G., 4; Elliott, 2; Austin, 1.

TAXPAYERS LEAGUE WILL MEET TONIGHT

Will Investigate Method of Collecting
Homestead Taxes; Other
Business.

The Taxpayers' Protection league will meet tonight in the district court room when the matter of conducting an investigation into the manner of collecting homestead taxes will be brought up. Charges of irregularities were made at the last meeting of the league and a committee appointed to confer with the county treasurer. It is said that some interesting information will be given out at tonight's meeting and a large attendance is anticipated. Notices have been mailed to every member of the league.

At the last meeting of the league it was charged that A. B. Davis, tax ferret, would collect nearly \$20,000 for his work of collecting the homestead taxes of Tulsa county. Davis denied the statement and declared it would be impossible for him to realize more than \$1,800.

When seen yesterday Mr. Davis said that it was not probable he would attend the meeting tonight.

Eight Hours Enough.
While on a trip out of town a well-known advertising man received the following telegram from his secretary, who was leaving to get married and had arranged for what she considered a highly desirable substitute:
"Ethel lays down at the eleventh hour. What shall I do?"

To which the gentleman in the full knowledge that the supply of efficient secretaries had not been exhausted at this one detection, replied:
"Set the alarm for 7. Eight hours sleep is enough for anyone."

Matter of Capacity.
"So, your father now gets \$12 a week," said Judge Uhr to the daughter of the wifebeater he had paroled. "And how much does he put away every night?" "Not less than three quarts," said the grateful child.—Christian Herald.

HOPE TO CUT SHORT WATER POWER TALK

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Senators interested in legislation for the development of water power planned today to shorten debate on the subject by attaching as an amendment to the Shields dam bill, now up for passage, the Myers water power bill, which has been favorably reported by the public lands committee.

The Shields bill, which would permit construction of dams on navigable rivers for the development of hydroelectric power by private capital, has been before the senate more than two weeks. Provision is made in the Myers bill for the leasing of public lands as water power sites, regulation and control being left to the interstate commerce commission when the power is developed in two or more sites.
Applicant for lease would have to

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comply with requirements of state laws for obtaining the right to use the water. Fifty per cent of the return from such leases would be paid to the state in which the plant was located and the other 50 per cent would go to the fund for reclamation projects in arid states.

WHO MUST STAND THE BRIDGING EXPENSES?

Special to The World.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 28.—A perplexing question has come to the attorney-general's office in an inquiry from the county attorney of Kiowa county as to a question of damages a farmer might suffer in the grading of a public road. In the grading of roads the sides are left much lower than the center, and in many cases the road runs close to a house. The Kiowa county attorney wants to know whether it is the duty of the county to construct a culvert over which the farmer would turn from the road to his house, or is the business of the farmer himself. Complaints have been made by farmers that in such grading no preparation has been made for crossings. Under the law where a person's property may be damaged it is made requisite on the part of those doing the grading to ascertain if any damages might occur to the property, and the attorney-general is asked for an opinion in the matter.

PARTY LEADERS ARE BUSY.

Write Secretary Morris Putting in
Boosts for Favorites.

Special to The World.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 28.—Secretary Joe Morris of the state election board is receiving many letters relative to the new registration law that is now in effect. Among his communications on the subject are recommendations from party leaders as to the selection of county registrars, which Mr. Morris must appoint within a short time. This will mark the beginning of the campaign of safety first meetings he will hold over the state during the summer months of this year. Commissioner Ashton believes that great success will attend the efforts to be made this year in bringing employers of labor to a sense of safety to which the employees are entitled. So far in the work the commissioner says he has met with splendid co-operation among employers.

PLAN SAFETY FIRST MEETING.

First of Series Will be Held in Oklahoma City, Says Ashton.

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OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 28.—W. G. Ashton, state labor commissioner, is preparing for a safety first meeting to be held in Oklahoma City some time next month. This will mark the beginning of the campaign of safety first meetings he will hold over the state during the summer months of this year. Commissioner Ashton believes that great success will attend the efforts to be made this year in bringing employers of labor to a sense of safety to which the employees are entitled. So far in the work the commissioner says he has met with splendid co-operation among employers.
Edwards for K. C. Mayor.
KANSAS CITY, Feb. 28.—George H. Edwards, former alderman was elected to head the Republican ticket as candidate for mayor in the municipal election in April. In the convention of the Republican party here today



TAFFETA COAT SUIT